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Declaration For U.S. Patent Application

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled
(Insert Title) "PAPER FOR INK JET AND ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC RECORDING"

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked:



was filed on July 15, 1999 as United States Application Number or PCT International
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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(List prior foreign applications. See note A on back of this page)

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Priority Claimed
☒ Yes ☐ No
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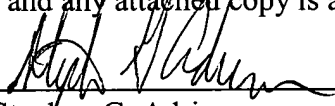
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citizens of Japan by MITSUBISHI PAPER MILLS LIMITED, a corporation organized under the laws of Japan,

located at 4-2, Marunouchi-3-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan,

receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Koji IDEI and Yoshihiko HIBINO,

do hereby sell and assign to said MITSUBISHI PAPER MILLS LIMITED,

~~their~~ successors and assigns, all our right, title and interest, in and for the United States of America, in and to "PAPER FOR INK JET AND ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC RECORDING"

invented by us and described in the application for United States Letters Patent therefor, executed on even date herewith, and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, continuations and extensions thereof, the said interest being the entire ownership of the said Letters Patent when granted, to be held and enjoyed by said MITSUBISHI PAPER MILLS LIMITED,

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And we hereby agree to sign and execute any further documents or instruments which may be necessary, lawful, and proper in the prosecution of said above-named application or in the preparation and prosecution of any continuing, continuation-in-part, substitute, divisional, renewal, reviewed or reissue applications or in any amendment, extension, or interference proceedings, or otherwise to secure the title thereto in said assignee;

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said MITSUBISHI PAPER MILLS LIMITED.

Signed on the dates indicated aside our signatures:

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